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NUMBER I.

In every case of disagreement between the two Houses, if either House request a conference, and appoint a Committee for that purpose the other House shall appoint a Committee to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. They shall meet at a convenient time, at such place within the Territorial limits as either Committee may appoint, and shall report to their respective Houses the result of their conference.

NUMBER II.

When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent by the Doorkeeper thereof, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it is sent.

NUMBER III.

All messages between the two Houses shall be communicated by the Secretary, or Chief Clerk, or their respective Assistants.

NUMBER IV.

When a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly certified by the Enrolling Clerk of the House in which it originated, and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the Secretary or Chief Clerk thereof.

NUMBER V.

When bills are certified, they shall be examined by a Joint Committee of two from the Council and two from the House of Representatives who shall be a standing Committee for that purpose, and who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the accepted bills, as passed in the Houses, correct any errors therein, and make report thereof forthwith to their respective Houses.

NUMBER VI.

After said report, each bill shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Council, in the presence of their respective Houses.

NUMBER VII.

After the bill shall have thus been signed in each House, it shall be announced by said Committee to the House by which it originated, and they shall forthwith report the day of presentation, which shall be entered upon the journal of the House to which the bill originated.

NUMBER VIII.

All Orders, Joint Resolutions and Memorials to Congress, after they shall have passed both Houses, shall be carefully enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Council, and forthwith presented by the Committee to the Governor. After receiving his approval, or if he withhold his approval, and the same shall be repassed by two-thirds of the House of Representatives, and by a majority of the Council, they shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also a copy to our Delegate in Congress.

NUMBER IX.

When any bill, joint resolution or memorial, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, a like bill of said rejection shall be given to the House that passed the same.

NUMBER X.

When a bill, resolution or memorial, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, it shall not be again introduced during the session except for good cause, and leave of two-thirds of the members voting thereon.

NUMBER XI.

Each House shall transact its own business at their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

NUMBER XII.

When any bill, or resolution, which has passed one House, is ordered to be printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than a majority of the House making the order. When any other bill, or resolution, shall be ordered printed by the other House, a sufficient number shall be printed for the use of both Houses.

NUMBER XIV.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Council, when any document, except bills and resolutions, is ordered to be printed in their respective Houses, forthwith to communicate such order to the other House.

NUMBER XV.

In all elections in Joint Convention of the two Houses, the names of the members shall be called alternately in alphabetical order, and they shall be called upon to vote in the order in which they stand arranged.

COUNCIL RULES.

RULE I.

Rule—President.

The President shall take the Chair at the time to which the Council shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order; shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read; and the names of the absentees shall be entered upon the journal of the Council.

RULE II.—*Quorum.*

Upon the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, and such journal thereto may be corrected by the Council.

RULE III.—*Order—No. III.*

The President shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

RULE IV.—*Rule—No. IV.*

The President shall rise on all questions taken by yeas and nays, except when the Council shall be engaged in a call of the decision and divisions called for by any member.

RULE V.—*Members Shall Remain Seated.*

When the Council adjourns, the members shall keep their seats until the President announces the adjournment.

RULE VI.—*Yeas and Nays.*

Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

RULE VII.—*Two or More.*

When two or more members rise at once, the President shall designate the member who is first to speak; but, in all cases, the member who shall first rise and address the Chair shall speak first.

RULE VIII.—*Not to Speak More Than Twice.*

No Member shall speak more than twice, on the same subject, without leave of the Council, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the question pending shall have spoken.

RULE IX.—*Motions To Be Seconded.*

No motion shall be debated or put unless the same shall be seconded by some member, nor shall any such motion shall be received in writing, if the President, or any member, shall desire it.

RULE X.—*Motions in Possession of the Council.*

After any motion shall be stated by the President, or shall be in possession of the Council, he may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment; but all motions, resolutions or amendments shall be entered upon the journal, whether they are rejected or adopted.

RULE XI.—*Order.*

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and a call of the Council may be had upon the decision of two members.

RULE XII.—*Adjournment.*

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member is addressing the Chair, or is busy taking votes, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be received without debate.

RULE XIII.—*Previous Question.*

The previous question shall be in the form: Shall the main question be now put? It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and no effect shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the Council to a direct vote upon the motion, question or matter in Committee, if any, and upon amendments reported to the same, or pending at the previous question, and prior to the decision or ordering of the same, or any of the parts thereof, shall be in order; but after a majority shall have ordered such motion, no call shall be in order prior to the decision on the previous question.

RULE XIV.—*Same.*

When the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall leave the main question under debate for the residue of the sitting, unless otherwise disposed of by adding the question to some other measure.

RULE XV.—*Incidental Questions.*

All incidental questions arising out of or after a motion is made for the previous question, during the pending of such a motion, or after the same shall have been announced and the main question shall not be put, shall be decided whether on appeal, or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVI.—*Same.*

Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the Council, shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place.

RULE XVII.—*Voting.*

Every member who shall be present when the vote is declared from the Chair, and no other shall vote for or against the same unless the Council shall excuse him for special reasons to be interested in the question, at which one he shall not vote.

RULE XVIII.—*Right to Question to Retire Put.*

When the President is putting the question, no member shall walk out or across the House, nor entirely between the presiding officer and the chairman any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

RULE XIX.—*Same—Vote Announced.*

If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

RULE XX.—*Members Called to Order.*

A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Council shall decide whether he is in order. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to on an appeal, the decision of the Council shall be submitted to on the call of the Council, except when a member is called to order for offensive languages. Then he shall not be allowed to explain.

RULE XXI.—*Introduction of Bills.*

Every bill shall be introduced by the order for leave, or by an order of the House, or on a report of a Committee, and one day's notice, at least, shall be given of the intention to move for leave in a bill, and two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of its being brought in without such previous notice. The first order for bringing in a bill (and every notice to bring in a bill) shall be in writing, and shall contain the title of the bill.

RULE XXII.—*Bills Endorsed.*

Every bill, before being introduced, shall have endorsed thereon the title of the same, and the first order or resolution shall have thereon the name of the member introducing it; and when ordered by a Committee, the name of the Committee shall be entered thereon.

RULE XXIII.—Bills to be Read.

All bills, memorials, or joint resolutions, shall be read at length the first time for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, Shall the bill be rejected? If no opposition be made, or if the motion to reject be lost, the bill shall go to its second reading without debate.

RULE XXIV.—Second Reading.

All bills, memorials, or joint resolutions, on the second reading, shall be read by their title, and the question taken put on their commitment, amendment or engrossment, without debate.

RULE XXV.—Third Reading.

All bills, memorials, or joint resolutions, on their third reading, shall be read at length, and the question taken put in order except by unanimous consent of the Council.

RULE XXVI.—Second and Third Reading.

All bills shall be read three times before their final passage, and may be read on the day of passage, unless otherwise ordered; and no bill shall be passed unless it shall have been read once at length.

RULE XXVII.—Amendments.

No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment, or to offer as an amendment, shall, at anytime, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other matter or subject pending before the Council.

RULE XXVIII.—Committee of the Whole.

In forming a committee of the whole Council, the Presidentshall appoint a Chairman to preside.

RULE XXIX.

Bills committed with committee of the whole Council shall, in the committee, be considered by sections, and the question shall be, Shall the section stand? and then read and debated by sections, leaving the title to be last considered; all amendments shall be made in writing, and reported to the committee by the Chairman.

RULE XXX.—Committee of the Whole.

All questions, whether in Committee or in Council, shall be put in the order in which they are moved, except in filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.

RULE XXXI.

A similar mode of proceeding shall be observed with bills which have been reported to the Council, and in all bills originating in the Council, except they shall not be printed.

RULE XXXII.—Reconsideration.

No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless on the same day on which the decision was had, which decision proposed to be reconsidered took place, nor unless one of the majority shall move such reconsideration.

RULE XXXIII. *Motions to Reconsider.*

When notice of the intention to move the reconsideration of any bill or joint resolution shall be given by a member, the Clerk of the Council shall not send the same to the House of Representatives on the same day which such motion can be made, unless the same can previously be disposed of.

RULE XXXIV.—*Motion for Reconsideration.*

Any member that votes on that side of a question which prevailed, may be at liberty to move a reconsideration, and a motion for a reconsideration, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

RULE XXXV.—*Rules Lost.*

In all cases when the Council shall be equally divided the question shall be lost.

RULE XXXVI. *Council Rules Observed in Committee of the Whole.*

The rules of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole Council, so far as may be applicable, except the yeas and nays shall not be called, the previous question refused, nor the time of speaking limited.

RULE XXXVII.—*Rules Lost.*

A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XXXVIII. *Standing Committees.*

Standing Committees consisting of three members each, shall be appointed on the following subjects.

1. Ways and Means.
2. Judiciary.
3. Internal Improvements.
4. Public Lands.
5. Federal Relations.
6. Education.
7. Towns and Counties.
8. Military Affairs.
9. Incorporations.
10. Agriculture and Manufactures.
11. Elections.
12. Roads and Bridges.
13. Mines and Minerals.
14. Engrossment and Enrollment.
15. Enrollment.
16. Printing.

RULE XXXIX. *Engrossment.*

The Committee on Engrossment shall examine all bills after they are

RULE XL. *Enrollment.*

The Committee on Enrollment shall examine all Council bills and joint resolutions, which have passed the two Houses, and when reported correctly enrolled, they shall be presented to the presiding officers of the Council and House, for their signatures, and when so signed, to go to the Governor for his approval, and committee may report at any time.

RULE XLI. School Committees.

Select Committees to whom reference shall be made, shall in all cases report a state of facts, and their opinion thereon, to the Council.

RULE XLII.

In all cases where a bill, order, resolution, or motion shall be entered on the Journal of the Council, the name of the member moving the same, shall be entered on the Journal.

RULE XLIII. Persons Admitted within the Bar.

No person shall be admitted within the Bar of the Council, but the Secretaries, members of the Council, Territorial Treasurer and Auditor, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and such other persons as the Council may deem proper to admit.

RULE XLIV.—Clerk to make a list of all Bills.

The President of the Council shall cause the Clerk of the Council to make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of Committee and other proceedings which shall have been committed to a Committee of the whole Council, and which are not on the order of the day, for any particular day, and shall cause the same to be called while in which they are numbered, by and, they shall be called over in the order in which they are numbered, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House. And the Clerk shall also keep a book showing the condition and progress of bills.

RULE XLV.—Secretary to announce the order of the day.

On the meeting of the House after the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, the order for the day shall be as follows:

1. Presentation of Petitions.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Bills.
5. Introduction of Bills.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Consideration of messages from the House.
8. Third reading of Bills, Resolutions and Memorials.
9. Third reading of the same.
10. Unfinished business of Council Bills.
11. Consideration of the general orders.
12. Unfinished business.

RULE XLVI.—*Several Motions.*

Whenever the report of any Committee of Conference contains several propositions of amendment, each member may have the same divided and the question of concurrence taken seperately upon each modification or amendment.

RULE XLVII.—*General Order of Business.*

When the Council shall resolve into a general order of theday they shall go into Committee of the whole upon such order, or particular order thereof, and if a bill or bills be under consideration, the order shall not be in order until the whole are considered, or passed, or the Committee rise. And unless a particular bill is assigned, on the day of the order, the Council shall consider, act upon, or pass upon the general orders, according to the order of their introduction.

RULE XLVIII.—*Speaker to leave the Chair.*

The President may leave the chair and appoint a member to preside but not for a longer time than one day, except by leave of the Council.

RULE XLIX.—*Parliamentary Practice.*

The Rules of Parliamentary practice, embraced in Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the Council in all cases when they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Council and the joint rules and orders of the Council and House.

RULE L.—*Repeal and Alteration.*

No rule of the Council shall be suspended, altered or amended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

No LI—Time of Meeting.

The hours of the daily meeting of the Council shall be ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock afternoon.

No. LII—Time and Nays.

The yeas and nays shall be called when demanded by two members, except on the final passage of bills, joint resolutions and resolutions making appropriations of money, in which case, the yeas and nays shall be had without demand.

No. LIII—Closing.

All House bills of a general nature shall after their second reading be referred to the appropriate order from the Council.

No. LIV—Memorials to Congress.

All orders, joint resolutions and memorials to Congress, after they shall have passed both House, shall be carefully enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Council, and forthwith transmitted by the chief clerk of the respective House, in which they originated, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in Congress, and also to our Delegate in Congress.

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Legislature.

This body has got fairly at work, and are disposing of a large amount of business. The members of both Houses manifest an earnestness in their duties, and evince a desire to pass such laws as the necessities of the Territory demand. We have rarely seen a legislative body manifest a greater disposition to legislate industriously for the interests of their constituents.

Several very important bills have been introduced in both branches, and some have passed. The repeal of the extra compensation voted to the members of the Legislature and other officers, has been very promptly repealed, and, we believe, concurred in by both parties in the Legislature.

The bill in regard to County Treasurers, and defining their duties, has [illegible] measure, and calculated to enhance the value of county warrants, very acceptable in all its provisions, and will result in lessening the taxes in all the counties of the Territory. We hope to be able to furnish it to our readers next week.

Interesting discussions have been had, both in the Council and House. The various subjects treated of by the Governor, in his able message, have been considered in committee of the whole, and gentlemen who participating have exhibited very considerable ability, and reflected credit on themselves and constituents.

We listened, on Tuesday evening, to a part of the speeches made by Speaker Mayhew, of Deer Lodge, and Mr. Parrott, of Edgerton, on the bill defining the duties of County Treasurers, which was being considered in committee of the whole. The comments of the Speaker on the Auditor's report arrested attention both of the House and of the persons in the galleries. Whilst we have no doubt the Auditor has the items of the various sums total exhibited in his report, it is rather unfortunate that he did not give a more detailed report of how the $16,000 for salaries to officers, the $6,000 for printing, and $4,000 for office rents, were expended. We agree with the Speaker, that such sums look large, without explanation, and his remarks in regard to all these items of expense were much to the point. The Speaker remarked that in reference to the large sum paid for printing, that he could not see how it had gone, as none of the laws had been printed; and as to the item for office rent, he had not yet been able to find where the Treasurer's office was, and that the Auditor's office, he believed, was in a lawyer's office in this city. The remarks of the Speaker will attract public attention, and cause a reform in such expenses.

The comments of Speaker Mayhew are not the only comments we have heard on the reports of both the Treasurer and Auditor. We hope the Legislature will call for the items which have swelled these sums reported. We admit that, in some cases, very little discretion is left to either the Treasurer or Auditor, in regard to some of the expenditures of the Territory, and it is due to both of these officers, as well as to the public, that a committee be appointed to examine and report how these large expenditures have been made, and for what purpose.

We feel that the present Legislature will inaugurate many useful reforms, and discontinue abuses, by [illegible] volved in a heavy debt. This Legislature is thoroughly Democratic, and we feel satisfied that they will acquit themselves in such a manner as to receive the full and cordial endorsement of their work.

The Council is composed of gentlemen of experience, and a good degree of legal ability, and are industriously at work in framing measures suited to the condition of the Territory, and amending imperfect laws that have not worked well. The entire Council seem to be employed day and night.

Judge Spratt is at the head of the judiciary committee, and this is a sufficient guarantee that all bills coming from his committee will be well matured.

Major McCormick, Councilman from Deer Lodge, is Chairman of the important committee of Ways and Means, and has already shown that the President, in assigning the position, made a very proper selection. He is an attentive and efficient Senator, and will make his mark in the legislation of the Territory.

Major Bagg is at the head of a majority of the committees, and has a Herculean task on his hands, but his aptness and extensive experience will enable him to wade through the immense amount of business successfully, and to the interests of the people. The other members of the Council are, also, lending their aid very cheerfully and assiduously to their duties.

We anticipate much good to result from the laws passed by the present Legislature, and the result will be the infusion of activity and renewed vigor in all parts of Montana.

HANGING OF DANIELS.

Our readers will find the proceedings of an indignation meeting of the citizens of Helena, held on the 6th inst., condemning the hanging of Daniels at that place. We are informed, from a private source, it was one of the largest meetings ever held in Montana, and that the gentlemen who took a prominent part in it, were the best citizens of Helena, though as published in the *Radiator*, it left us in the dark as to who attended the meeting, or whether it was a large or small one. It perhaps suited that paper to give this meagre account as from its notice of the affair, it is not the exponent of the views of the meeting, nor does it appear to share its indignation for the perpetration of such an inhuman deed. The Hel[ena meeting denounced the man-] ner it was done, as a "*most unchristian and murderous deed*," both "*foul and barbarous.*" This is the right way to speak of the act, and its villanous authors; and all who contributed to bring about this outrage, are just as responsible as those who participated. There were instigators to this deed, and the people of Montana will keep their eyes on such men. Public justice is certain, and will overtake those engaged in hurrying on this outrage upon the laws. Helena and Virginia city, know full well the responsible parties for this murder. So far as Daniels was concerned, we, perhaps, would never have signed a petition for his pardon; but with such a petition before the Governor, signed as it was by some of the best men in Helena, and who, no doubt, were at the trial, no one can censure him for exercising the pardoning power, which, in this case, was clearly vested in him, and we have no elevated opinion of the legal acquirements of any Judge who would deny that the Governor could pardon in such cases; and, we regret to add, that one of our District Judges denied this, turned bailiff and bid defiance to the authority of the Governor.

We have no interest or prejudices in this case. When Daniels was sent here, and we read Judge Munson's charge to the jury, in which he recited some of the evidence, we believe he was very properly convicted, and that the Judge had done his duty according to law, and then Daniels was free from any further action of the court that convicted him. The *duties* of both Judge and Jury *terminated* on the conclusion of the trial and sentence. He was then in the custody of other officers, and could only avoid the full term of his sentence by Executive clemency. This was given upon a proper petition from a respectable and reliable source and Governor Meagher granted the request, and set the man free. But the Judge who sentenced him, started to Virginia city, in hot haste, and highly excited, and undertook to dictate to the Governor what was his duty—failing to effect anything in that quarter, he hastens back, writ in hand, for the re-arrest of the man, whom he tried and sentenced, and when he reached Helena, the unfortunate victim is hanging to the limb of a tree in Dry gulch, near that [illegible] ginia he stated, as we are credibly informed, that if Daniels went back to Helena, he would be hung, and in this the Judge has proved a prophet, and the news when received here, appeared to be very gratifying to many of the Judge's friends. The last *Post*, seeing the direction public opinion was taking in regard to the unwarranted and unprecedented course of Judge Munson in this affair, says that he was absent from Helena when Daniels was hung, and makes a defence for the Judge. No one believes for a moment, that Judge Munson could be engaged in an affair of this kind, but the excitement he manifested both here and at Helena, contributed to bring about this unfortunate affair, and we hope proper steps will be taken to remove a Judge who has so forgotten the dignity of his position, and supply his place with some one else. Judge Munson can never regain the high confidence of the people, that he possessed in so eminent a degree before this late affair, which resulted in the "cowardly, foul, brutal, barbarous murder" of James B. Daniels, to use the language in the resolutions of the Helena meeting.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION.

Monday, March 5th, 1866.

HOUSE—House assembled at noon. On motion of Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Maxwell was unanimously elected Speaker, (pro tem) and John F. Rucker Clerk. On motion of Mr. Mayhew, the members handed in their credentials, which being done, a committee, composed of Messrs. Mayhew Smith and McCullough, was appointed by the chair, and on motion of Mr. Mayhew, the house adjourned till 3 p. m., to await the report of the committee, then to be presented.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on credentials reported, through their chairman, that Beaver Head county was entitled to two Representatives, viz: A. J. Smith and H. D. Weed; Madison county six, viz: H. V. Correy, Geo. H. Hanna, L. Daems, J. N. Rice, J. L. McCullough, and James McElroy. Deer Lodge and Choteau counties, one, viz: A. E. Mayhew; Missoula, one, J. LaFountaine; Jefferson, Gallatin, and Edgar counties, three, R. B. Parrott, H. S. Maxwell and R. W. Mimms; and further, that James Gallaher and Dr. Robertson had certificates of election. The report was received, and the committee discharged. The motion for its adoption was lost; ayes 5, noes 6.

On motion of Mr. Mayhew, a special committee, composed of Mayhew, Smith, Hanna, Rice, Daems, and Correy, was appointed to report on credentials of members from Edgerton, Jefferson and Gallatin counties. House adjourned to [illegible]

The committee on credentials reported, through their chairman, that R. B. Parrott, R. W. Mimms, and A. S. Maxwell were entitled to seats for the district embracing Edgerton, Jefferson and Gallatin counties; and recommended that they have certificates, each for his proper county. Report received, and committee discharged.

On motion of Smith, Mayhew and Smith, were appointed a committee to wait on the Governor, and ask him to administer the oath of office to the members.

On motion of Mayhew, seats for the editors of the *Democrat* and *Post* were assigned in the House to facilitate their reports of the proceedings.

The Governor appeared under escort of the committee, and swore in all the members, except LaFontaine, who did not appear. A message from the Council announced their organization for business.

The House then proceeded to a permanent organization. For the office of Speaker, Parrott, of Edgerton, was nominated by Mimms, and Mayhew, of Deer Lodge, by Hanna. *Mayhew* was declared duly elected, and was conducted to the chair by Parrott.

The following officers were elected: Chief Clerk, J. F. Rucker; Assistant, W. H. Chiles; Engrossing clerk, Geo. W. Hynson; Enrolling Clerk, Dwinell; Sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Deasey; Page, Woodie Hudgins; Door keeper, H. J. Johnson. In the absence of rules of order, etc., on the motion of Smith, the rules of last winter's session were temporarily adopted.

On motion of Smith the clerk was instructed to inform the Council that the House had organized by electing A. E. Mayhew as Speaker. Smith and McElroy were appointed a committee to request the Council to unite in session with the House, to hear the Governor's message.

On motion of Parrot, the freedom of the House was extended to all Territorial and Virginia City officers, the members of the bar of the Territory, and to this list were added the ex-members of the Legislature, on motion of Smith. On motion of Smith the officers were sworn in.

A committee consisting of Mimms, Parrott and Daems were appointed to draught rules, and to report to-morrow at 10 a. m. House adjourned till 1.30 p. m.

At the afternoon session, *Mimms* moved the election of a Chaplain. The motion was amended as follows, on motion of Maxwell: That the clergy of Virginia City be and are hereby, invited to officiate alternately as Chaplain to the House of Representatives during its present session.

The committee appointed to wait on the Council, announced that that body would be in attendance at 2 o'clock p. m. O. J. Goldrick, of the *Vedette* was tendered the freedom of the House, should he wish to report the proceedings.

The Council having entered the Hall, the two bodies went into joint session, Hon. A. S. Potter, President of the Council, in the chair. Doctor Leavett, of the Council, and J. LaFontaine, of the House being the only absentees. A joint committee, of two from the Council, and three from the House, were then appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the joint session.

On motion of Merriman, the chair appointed Merriman and Spratt, of the Council, and Maxwell, Smith and Correy, to prepare rules and regulations for joint session.

The Governor then appeared, introduced by the committee, and delivered his message. Thereafter the joint session was adjourned.

Speaker Mayhew called the House to order. Two thousand copies of the message were ordered to be printed for the use of the House, on motion of Smith. [illegible] Clerk. The Clerk, J. F. Rucker, then swore in the Speaker.

On motion of Parott, the editor of the *Radiator* was admitted to a seat in the House.

The Rev. Father Giorde was elected chaplain of the House.

Mayhew introduced a militia bill forwarded from Helena, which he announced his intention to vote against. The Clerk then read the bill, which was then read (House procedure) a second time, and was then referred to the committee on military affairs. A committee composed of Smith, *Maxwell* and *Mayhew*, was appointed to wait on the Governor and see what newspapers he would furnish to the House.

On Thursday the House was occupied in adopting rules of order and procedure. One bill repealing the act providing extra compensation for officers in the Territory, passed the House.

COUNCIL.—The Council met at noon on monday. *Members* present, the Hon. A. S. Potter, James G. Spratt, R. Lawrence, W. J. McCormick, N. Merriman and E. J. Phelps. The council having been called to order and directed to organize, by General Meagher, A. S. Potter was chosen President pro tem; T. W. Taliaferro, Clerk, and R. N. Farley, Sergeant-at-arms. McCormick and Merriman were, on motion, appointed to wait on the Secretary of the Territory for the purpose of obtaining a list of the members of the council. Time fixed for the report at 2 p. m., and the council adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p. m., and McCormick presented a communication from the Secretary, enclosing a list of members as follows: Beaver Head county, E. D. Leavitt, E. J. Phelps; Madison county, Charles S. Bagg, Anson S. Potter, J. G. Spratt; Missoula, Deer Lodge and Choteau counties, W. J. McCormick; Jefferson county, Nathaniel Merriman.

The roll was then called from the list, and on motion, Phelps, Spratt and McCormick, were sworn in by the Probate Judge. The following resolution was adopted on motion of Phelps:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to report the qualification of members.

The President appointed Phelps and McCormick. Merriman presented a written claim, from R. Lawrence, to a seat in the Council, with certificate of election appended, sealed and signed by Governor Edgerton. The claim was referred to the committee on credentials, and, on motion of Spratt, the claimant was admitted to a seat until the contest should be decided. On motion of McCormick, the Council proceeded to a permanent organization.

McCormick nominated A. S. Potter; Merriman nominated Chas. S. Bagg; Bagg nominated J. G. Spratt. The vote stood, Potter, 4; Spratt, 1; Leavitt, 1; and thereupon A. S. Potter was declared duly elected President of the Council. The following officers were then duly elected: Secretary, R. J. Mitchell; Assistant Secretary, E. S. Calhoun, Enrolling clerk, Wm. D. Leech; Engrossing clerk, A. H. Barrett; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Biger; Door-keeper, Geo. Reed; Page, Pery Johnson; Fire-man, Charles Freeler. At the request of the council, Judge Taliaferro administered the oath of office to the chairman, who then swore in all the officers elect, and the council adjourned to Tuesday 9 o'clock a. m.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. [illegible] the rules of the old House were adopted, and it was ordered that his Excellency, the Acting-Governor, be requested to furnish each member [illegible] a printed copy of the same. On motion, a committee, composed of Merriman, McCormick and Phelps, was appointed to inform the House of the organization of the council. On motion the freedom of the council chamber was tendered to the officers of the Territory, members of the bar, the mayor and council of Virginia, and such other persons as the members may think fit.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met at 2 p. m. A committee of two were appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Acting-Governor, and inform him that the council was organized and ready to receive any communication from him.

A message was also received from the house, requesting the council to meet in their Hall in joint session, to hear the message of the Acting-Governor. This being agreed to, and the session having terminated, the council again met in their chamber and adjourned.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.

Phelps appeared in his place. The chairman of the committee on credentials announced that they were now ready to report. Spratt gave notice, 1st, of the introduction, on the following day, of a bill in relation to Descents, and the distribution of the estates of parties deceased; and 2dly, of a bill relating to Dower; 3dly, of the introduction, at a future day, of a bill granting a charter to certain individuals for the construction and maintenance of a good practical road from a point on the Bannack and Salt Lake road, a few miles north of the Junction, to run through the Red Butte Hills; cross the Black-Tailed-Deer Creek, connecting with the People's road to Edgerton and Gallatin counties, and terminating at a point on Stinkingwater river, at or near Loraine's ranch.

Merriman then gave notice of the introduction of a bill to incorporate the middle Missouri River Ferry Company.

McCormick gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill amendatory to an act entitled an act to provide Revenue for the Territory, and for other purposes; also a bill amendatory of the attachment law.

Merriman gave notice of the introduction of a bill to organize the militia of Montana territory.

Spratt gave notice of a bill to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the standard of weights and measures.

Phelps gave notice of a bill, entitled an act to amend an act to regulate mining partnerships. Spratt gave notice of a bill to establish a road running from Virginia, by way of Hot Springs, to the town of Helena, in Edgerton county, and to incorporate a company for that purpose.

Notice was given of a bill to secure Heald and White the right to construct and maintain a ferry across the Missouri river, below the mouth of the canon, and above Prickly Pear, in Edgarton county. Notice was given of a bill permitting the inhabitants of the county of Jefferson, to change the county seat, at a future election. Phelp's resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Acting-Governor's message be printed for the use of members. Adopted.

A communication from the Acting-Governor was read, and referred to a select committee; also communication from the Acting Governor, nominating John P. Bruce as Territorial Printer, was read, and made a special order in Executive session. The council then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m., the council met in executive session, spectators permitted to remain. The appointment of Jno. P. Bruce was confirmed, on motion of Mccormick, and the Acting-Governor was notified. Notices of introducing bills were given 1st by Mccormick, of a bill to incorporate the [illegible] and McClellan Wagon Road company; 2dly, a bill to incorporate the Big Blackfoot and Pacific Wagon Road company; A bill to provide for the collection of taxes from non-resident property holders.

A motion was made by Bagg calling on the Acting-Governor for three copies of the acts of the first Legislature, for the use of the members. Council adjourned.

Thursday, 9 a. m.

The council was mainly occupied on Thursday in receiving and reading bills, introduced according to notice. Four notices of new bills were also given; 1st, by Phelps, of a bill to regulate the fees of officers; 2d, by Spratt, to divide the county of Gallatin into two parts, and fix the boundaries; 3d, by Merriman, requiring the clerks of the district courts to give bonds; 4th, by Leavitt, to incorporate the Salt Lake and Benton Telegraph Company.

Thursday, March 8.

House—Resolution passed calling on the Governor for certain election returns.

Parrott, from Judiciary committee reported bill No 1, entitled an act to repeal an act to provide increased compensation to officers in the territory. [This bill passed the house, yeas 11—Mccullough, nay 1—was sent to the council and then passed, with certain amendments.]

Mimms reported a bill to incorporate the Helena city water company—referred to select committee.

On motion of Smith, committee on Judiciary, were directed to prepare a new fee bill.

On motion of Parrott, the Secretary of the Territory was requested to furnish the laws of the Territory, if consistent with his duties.

Mimms reported Rules of the house, with amendments—which were considered and amended, and 50 copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mccullough offered and Parrott seconded the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilage of this house be extended to the ladies of Virginia city, and they are respectfully invited to attend on the deliberations of the house. Adopted.

Friday, March 3

Smith, from the committee on Engrossment, reported the rules of the house; Parrott moved that 50 copies of the same be printed. Adopted.

Maxwell, of Jefferson, gave notice of the introduction of the following bills:

An act regarding the county of Vivion, the county seat to be at Kercheval, mouth of Muscle Shell. Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

An act authorizing P. B. Anthony, J. H. Shober and E. S. Rowland to establish a toll road from Helena to Ophir city. Referred to select com.

An act authorizing J. V. and I. R. Stafford to establish a ferry across the Missouri River near Oregon Gulch.

Mimms, pursuant to notice introduced an act for the better observation of the Lord's Day. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mccullough introduced an act authorizing S. H. Miller and associates to build and keep a ferry on Jefferson River. Referred to com. on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker, after calling Maxwell to the chair offered the following:

Resolved, That no private acts of any kind pass this house unless there is a petition of the inhabitants of the section of the country where the right is to be granted, setting forth the necessity [illegible]

Mimms, offered the following: Resolved, That the committee on incorporations be instructed to prepare a general act of incorporation act, for the consideration of this house at its earliest convenience.

Parrott gave notice of a bill to establish fees of probate court. Also offered a substitute for Speaker's resolution in regard to private acts, which was accepted by the Speaker. Resolved, That no private acts of any kind pass this house, unless a petition, or other information be communicated as to the utility of the proposed bill.

Mccullough moved to postpone indefinitely the Resolution. Adopted, yeas 10 nays 2—Speaker and Parrott.

Saturday, March 10.

Father Giorda, (catholic.) appeared, thanked the House for their kindness in electing him their chaplain and opened the proceedings with prayer.

Smith from the committee on military affairs reported adversely to the bill, providing for the organization of the militia of the territory. Report received and the bill rejected unanimously.

Smith, from committee on Roads and Bridges, reported an act to authorize S. H. Miller to build a bridge on Jefferson River, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

Mimms gave notice of bill declaratory of the rights of occupancy of the public domains, except as against the United States.

Parrott offered a resolution to print bills of a general nature. Adopted.

After spending some time in com. of the whole on the Governor's *Message*, the House adjourned.

Monday, March 12.

HOUSE—McCullough presented a petition of citizens living on the road from Virginia city to Confederate Gulch, via Hot Springs and Crow Creek, and asking that said road be left in the hands of the people. Referred to committee on Incorporations.

Parrott, from Judiciary, reported a bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day, with the opinion that it ought to pass, with amendments.

Rice, from the committee on Towns and Counties, reported a bill creating Vivion county with amendments. [This bill has been considered in committee of the whole, and a favorable report will be made.]

Parrott gave notice of a bill creating townships. Approved. Also, a bill for the protection of the Agricultural interest of the territory.

Hanna introduced a bill divorcing J. F. Godfrey from his wife.

The House took up No. 1, heretofore passed by the house and amended by the council, which is as follows:

SEC. 2 Be it further enacted that all acts and parts of acts passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana, allowing additional, or any compensation to the Governor, Judges of the Supreme or District courts members of the Legislative Assembly, or any officers of the Council or House of Representatives, be and the same is hereby repealed. And the territorial Auditor and Treasurer are hereby forbidden from auditing, allowing or paying, any demand arising from or under such law or laws.

A message from the Governor was read—enclosing from S. B. Mathews, a petition, asking an escort of 100 men to proceed to Fort Benton and Fort Union. A communication was also received from the Governor, informing the House that he had made arrangements with the Postmaster of Virginia City, by which the postage on all communications of the Presiding officers, chief Clerk and members of the Legislative Assembly, marked "official business," with their signatures [illegible] will be paid and forwarded, during the present session.

Speaker (McCoullough in the chair,) gave notice of a bill regulating the Probate court, &c., of Deer Lodge County. Speaker gave notice of bills as follows: To incorporate Virginia city, Sterling city and Helena city wagon road company. Bill amendatory of an act relating to the granting of Injunctions.

Friday, March 9.

COUNCIL.—Spratt, from committee on judiciary, reported bill No 4, entitled an act concerning dower.

McCormick reported council bill No. 2, defining duties of county treasurers, with amendments. The bill passed as printed.

Bagg, from committee on printing, reported that fifty copies of the rules be printed. Adopted.

McCormick, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill concerning weights and measures, recommending that it pass.

Spratt, from committee on judiciary, reported an act concerning descents and distributions.

Bagg gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Great Beaver Head canyon wagon road company.

Bill to authorize J. M. Ryan to make a wagon road. Referred to committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Merriman, the bill to make a wagon road from Rhea city to Pacific city, was taken from the table.

Also, notice of a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mountain and New York Exploring, Prospecting and Mining Company.

House bill No. 1, repealing the law allowing extra compensation to certain officers, was read a second time.

Bagg moved to increase the salaries of the officers now in the Territory.

Bill read a third time by its title, and put on its passage.

McCormick offered a resolution that the Territorial Auditor be requested to furnish, at his earliest convenience, to the council, the number and amount of warrants drawn by him upon the Territorial Treasurer, in payment of the code commission, and their employees, appointed by the first legislative assembly of the Territory, and whether said code commission and their employees are now receiving pay from the Territory for said service.

Referred to special committee of McCormick, Bagg and Phelps.

Mr. Bagg asked leave to introduce a bill defining the jurisdiction and power of the Probate courts of this Territory. Read first and second time by title, and referred to committee on judiciary.

McCormick offered the following resolution, as amended by Mr. Spratt: That the seargent-at-arms be instructed to procure, for the use of the council, two copies, daily, of any papers, for the use of each member, they may require, during the session of this Legislature. Carried.

Mr. Phelps offered a resolution that all public or general acts, or bills, after reference to a committee, and before their final passage, be printed, and that the committee on printing be ordered to furnish the Territorial printer with a copy of such acts or bills, which was adopted.

Mr. Bagg begged leave to introduce, according to previous notice, council bill No. 14, an act to incorporate the Great Beaver Head wagon road company. Read first and second time, and referred to committee on incorporation.

Mr. Bagg asked leave to introduce, according to previous notice, council bill No. 15, to naturalize Doe. Rejected.

Mr. Merriman asked leave to introduce, according to previous notice, council bill No. 16, an act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain and New York Exploring, Prospecting and Mining Company. Referred to committee on incorporation.

McCormick asked leave to introduce, according to previous notice, council bill No. 17, an act to divide the present county of Gallatin into two counties.

Phelps gave notice of a bill in regard to drawing and summoning jurors.

Leavitt, same, defining duties and powers of probate courts.

Phelps gave notice of a bill to incorporate the gold hill mining and tunneling company. Also, a bill regulating the fees of certain officers. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Monday, March 12.

Bagg, from committee on Indian affairs, made a report, which was received.

Bagg, from committee on agriculture, made a report, which was received and ordered printed.

Bagg, from committee on mines and minerals, made a report, which was received and ordered printed.

Mr. Bagg offered a petition from the citizens of Beaver Head county, to authorize the Great Beaver Head wagon road company to locate and construct a wagon road through Beaver Head county. Referred to committee on incorporations.

[The legislation of the last few days, up to the time of going to press, has been the perfecting measures already introduced, and it is not important to report any further proceeding, until final action on the same.]

Hanging of Daniels.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Helena, held at [illegible] *March 5th, 1866.*

Whereas, James B. Daniels, who was recently tried by a jury of his own countrymen and found guilty of manslaughter—sentenced to three years, and

Whereas, The Governor of the Territory upon a petition presented by a large number of the citizens of this vacinity, praying the Governor for a reprieve of the sentence of Daniels, and

Whereas, The Governor may have gone further than his prerogative warranted in releasing Daniels, before the decision of the President had been made known, we believe be acted with the best of intentions, and erred, (if erred at all) on the side of mercy.

Therefore be it resolved, That those who participated in the execution of Daniels, perpetrated an outrage upon this community, violated the law, and if not responsible to the *civil law*, are to their conscience and their God, for the foul and barbarous deed, and justly deserve the condemnation of all good citizens.

Resolved, That the perpetrators of this most unchristian and murderous deed, are in the opinion of this community, the greatest and most dangerous enemies of the people and to the future prosperity and dignity and honor of this Territory, and that this meeting demand that they at once disband and forever give up whatever organization, they have usurped and disgraced, and that this people will not tolerate a repetition of such cowardly and fiendish assassination.

Resolved, That we do most earnestly and indignantly denounce said party or organization or clique, as lawless, reckless violators of the peace and dignity of society, and their conduct in relation to the late Daniels, as a cowardly, foul, brutal, barbarous murder, and that we do, and are proud to be able to vindicate the Vigilance Committee, as a whole, from this most malicious murder and flagrant outrage upon society.

Resolved, That this community is determined to oppose, battle against, and repress disorder and lawlessness in whatever quarter it may arise, and that this meeting call upon and demand of the authority to see that the laws are enforced, for the benefit of every citizen in this community, regardless of circumstance, place or condition.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the original Vigilantees, of Montana Territory, and feel to emulate and honor those who in the dark hour of the reign of anarchy and the time when honest men of the Territory were in danger of their lives from highwaymen who then infested this country, had the boldness to face the danger and bring the robbers and murderers to justice at the peril of their lives and fortunes, and that we are happy to announce to the world that we pronounce the murder of Daniels as a flagrant outrage and a midnight assassination, and denounce in bitter terms those, who, by that foul deed, have sought to darken the bright page of the history of this Territory, that those noble men at the peril of their lives labored to produce.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the course of President Johnson in the faithful discharge of his duties as President of the United States, and admire his bold and independent course, in opposition to radical dictation, yet, in keeping with the spirit and meaning of the constitution of our country, and that we will stand by the executive of this Territory in seeing that the laws of the Territory are faithfully executed, and that we will aid and assist the judiciary in the discharge of their proper functions.

NEWS.—We have had but one mail this week from Salt Lake, and therefore have very little intelligence from the States. In the daily Telegraph, there is no article in regard to the trade of Montana, &c., from which we will give extracts in our next. The telegraphic news columns of the Telegraph contains an order detailing a plan of Gen. Pope's for the safety of trains, &c., crossing the plains, similar to one suggested last season, which was not carried out on account of its impracticability.

The Tennessee members are to be admitted very soon to seats in Congress.

The New York Express says: It is estimated at the Fenian headquarters to day, that nearly a million of men are ready to move for the liberation of Ireland, upon orders to march. Several thousand are said to have joined since Thursday. The same paper has a report, on good authority, that negotiations are now in progress in Washington, to obtain from the United States government recognition of that power. Sir Fredrick Bruce has, it is stated, protested against any such application being received. The Central Council have issued orders to the Brotherhood to act in strict accordance with the United States neutrality laws. A meeting at Jones' Woods to-morow is expected to be very large. Eight stands for speakers are to be erected on the grounds. Gen. Nagle has resigned as Centre, on account of professional duties.

Standing Committies of the Council,

AS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Ways and Means—McCormick, Phelps, and Leavitt.
Judiciary—Spratt, McCormick, and Bagg.
Internal Improvement—Merriman, Phelps, and Leavitt.
Public Lands—Leavitt, Phelps, and Merriman.
Federal Relations—Bagg, McCormick, and Merriman.
Education—McCormick, Bagg, and Phelps.
Towns and Counties. Spratt, Bagg, and Leavitt.
Military Affairs. Bagg, McCormick, and Phelps.
Incorporations. Spratt, McCormick, and Leavitt.
Agriculture and Manufacture. Bagg, Merriman, and Phelps.
Elections. McCormick, Bagg, and Leavitt.
Indian Affairs. Leavitt, Phelps, and Merriman.
Mines and Minerals. Bagg, Merriman, and Spratt.
Engrossment. McCormick, and Merriman.
Enrollment. Bagg, and Phelps.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Ways and Means. Maxwell, Daems and Rice.
Judiciary. Parrott, Maxwell, and Smith.
Towns and Counties. Rice, McElroy and Mimms.
Military Affairs. Smith, Weed, and McElroy.
Corporations. McCullough, Hanna and Rice.
Agriculture and manufactures. Weed, McElroy, Mimms.
Elections. Mimms, Daems, and LaFontaine.
Indian Affairs. McElroy, Smith, and Maxwell.
Mines and Minerals. Maxwell, Rice, and, McElroy.
Engrossment and Enrollment. Smith, Weed, and Mimms.
Enrollment. Hanna, Daems, Correy.
Subsequently added:
Finance, Parrott, Maxwell, McCullough.
Roads and Bridges. Smith, McCullough, and Daems.
Printing. Weed, Rice, Hanna.

Blacksmiths and Ranchmen

ATTENTION.

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J. M. RYAN, Nevada City.

MONTANA DEMOCRAT.

VIRGINIA CITY,
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1866.

DEPARTURE OF STAGES

GALLATIN EXPRESS will hereafter promptly arrive in Virginia City, on Tuesdays in each week, and depart on thursdays. Office at the Missouri House, on Jackson street, where all Letters by Express will be received and delivered. Persons wishing transportation on my line, will, in my absence, be accomodated with tickets at the office. Charges $10 to any point. Packages in any size up to one thousand pounds, will be transmitted on reasonable terms.

CHAS. E. SMITH.
Virginia City, Feb. 21. 6m

HOT SPRING Express leaves Virginia City, from Rockfellows store, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Copies of the Democrat may be had at the following places in Virginia City:—Ming's store, corner Wallace and Jackson streets, City Drug store and at the store of Davis, Housel & Co.

SILVER BOW.—Subscribers at this place will find the DEMOCRAT at John Eddy's, where it will be delivered in future. He is, also, authorized to receive subscriptions to the paper.

J. H. KINSEL is our General Agent for all business connected with the DEMOCRAT at Helena, and the surrounding country.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—We see evidences on all sides, that this is to be a great day in Virginia City, and will be celebrated by a Lecture from Governor Thomas Francis Meagher, at the People's Theatre, at half-past two o'clock P. M. This is a day and occasion that will light up the genius of this gifted son of old Ireland, and warm the hearts of all true Irishmen The objects in view are so praiseworthy, that it is hoped all the tickets will be sold. It is to pay the balance due on the Catholic Church, and to meet contingent expenses. We feel satisfied that very few of our citizens will omit this opportunity to hear a lecture on such a subject from a gentleman who has a world-wide reputation for true eloquence. The theme of his discourse will be: "The land of our birth, and the land we live in."

PETER RONAN, Esq., has been appointed by Gov. Meagher, Superintendent of Public Instruction in place of Professor Dimsdale, and confirmed by the Council. The new superintendent can be found at the DEMOCRAT office, and will render every aid to the establishment of schools throughout the Territory.

W. Y. Pemberton, Esq., of Helena, is at present in the city.

PRIZE FIGHT. The *Radiator* contains a full report of the late fight between Joe Riley and Jim. Shannon, in which Riley came off victorious, after forty-nine rounds.

H. M. Castle's Livery establishment, known as Montee's corrall on Wallace street, is one of the best in the city. He gives his personal attention to his business, and renders perfect satisfaction.

Charley Curtis has gone on the stage, and appeared at Helena Theatre, in the character of Fred. Jerome, in the Drama of Boston Insurance. Charley has decided genius, and may yet become a "bright particular star."

T. J. Favorite, Esq., Editor of the *Radiator*, has arrived safely at Helena, after undergoing severe hardships on his trip from Idaho to Helena. He came over on Norwegian snow-shoes.

Father Giorda, of the catholic church, left yesterday evening for Red Rock, on a call to see a sick member of his church. He request us to say, that he will use his utmost exertion to return by the 17th., St. Patrick's Day.

Mining Bureau meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of Col. F. C. Demling Secretary, in the storehouse of John How, corner Jackson and Idaho streets.

GOOD PAY.—One [illegible] of quartz from the Mapleton Lode, crushed at the Seneca Falls Mill at Summit, yielded 4 ounces and 19 pennyweights, $99 10 cents.

WHEAT FANS.—Farmers will see an advertisement of fifty wheat fans for sale in to-day's paper, by John H. Ming, corner Wallace and Jackson Streets. It is the very article that every farmer needs, and we advise them to secure these wheat fans in time, as they are of the latest improvement and most approved design. They are in complete order and can be seen at the furniture store of Clark & Mitchell. 3t-

THEATRE.—For the past week the People's theatre has been doing a good business, and some excellent pieces were put upon the boards among which were "Nick of the Woods," the "Idiot Witness," "Faint Heart never Won Fair Lady," and the romance in real life, entitled the "Marble Heart, or the Sculptor's Dream." A press of business prevented our attendance at the theatre during the week, but we hear the performances spoken of in the most complimentary terms.

WANTED a good stout Boy, to work in this office. An intelligent lad can get a good situation.

Convention Postponed

A large number of the members of both Houses, and many prominent gentlemen, united in a request to Governor Meagher to postpone the time of holding the Convention at Helena, to which, it will be seen by the answer below, that the Governor has acceded:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Virginia City, M. T.,
March 14th, 1866.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the request you have done me the honor to submit to me to-day, I hereby adjourn the Convention that was to meet at Helena, the 26th of this month, for the very excellent reasons you set forth, and shall, before you separate, name a day, with your concurrence, on which it shall assemble.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER.

Whisky Tax.

It will be remembered that some time since, liquors were seized belonging to B. Slavin & Co., Samuel Bressler, who was interested, addressed a letter of inquiry to the Assessor at Chicago, and received the following answer:

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
1ST DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Feb. 16, 1866.

Sam'l Bressler, Esq. Virginia City, M. T.

DEAR SIR:—The circular issued by the Department, under date of April 6th, 1865, taxing rectified liquors, such as gin, etc., 6 per cent ad-valorem was revoked by the Commissioner a short time after, consequently we have made no assessment on this class of liquors.

We do not require a re-inspection of rectified liquors when the high-wines have previously paid a tax.

Alcohol distillers have their alcohol re-inspected only when buying in bond, high-wines for re-distillation. If the tax is paid on high wines before redistillation, no re-inspection is required.

Yours truly,
PETER PAGE, Assessor.

APOLOGY.—It was impossible for us to comply with the promise made to publish an extra on Saturday, on account of the great press of Legislative work. We are aware, that what is said in a newspaper, is implicitly relied on by the public, and hence an apology is due. We hope during the session of the Legislature to give our readers, some of the speeches made by members, so that their constituents may be posted as to their views on public matters.

JUDICIARY.—Both the gentlemen who have been appointed chairmen of the Judiciary committies of the respective houses are lawyers of acknowledged ability, and the country is fortunate in having their services at this time in the Legislature. Mr. Parrott, chairman of Judiciary in the House, gives close attention to all the measures referred to his committee, and possesses the confidence of the House both in the correctness of his conclusions and his sincere desires to report only useful laws.

We invite attention to the advertisement of I. G. Baker, Esq., commission and storage merchant, Fort Benton. He stands deservedly high with all who have done business with him, and we can recommend him as worthy of the favor of all who ship goods to Fort Benton. He has the most extensive ware-houses in Montana Territory, his place of business having been formerly a Fort, gives perfect security to the goods stored with him.

A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART.—We had the pleasure, yestreday of looking on a piece of the handiwork of one of our Dubuque mechanics, which is truly worthy of notice. It is a crucifix, the cross composed of solid Montana gold of 3 ounces weight, set at an elevation of six inches from a base of double steps formed of silver found in the same territory. The figure represents the Savior on the cross is carved from the best ivory and is realyl a gem of its kind. We understand the gold and silver work of the elegant piece of mechanism was done by Mr. Henry Heitzleman, a jeweler of our city, at the request of Mr. Robert Conway, well and favorably known here as a merchant in former days, but who has since made a residence in the new territory of Montana, being designed as a gift to his wife. Both the design and execution of this chaste and elegant gift, reflects lasting credit on the giver and the artist.—*Dubuque Herald.*

NEVADA ITEMS.

PRESENTATION.—On St. Patrick's day the Fenian brotherhood of Nevada will present an exquisite testimonial of their appreciation of the General, as a patriot, soldier, and orator. The testimonial consists of a heavy medal of native gold, with appropriate emblems, in beautiful raised work. The presentation address will be delivered by James McElroy of the House of Represetatives. It will take place at the theatre in Virginia City at half past two P. M., just previous to the Generals Oration for the benefit of the Catholic Church. It is thought, that Mr. McElroy's speech will be scarcely inferior to the General's oration.

GRAND BALL.—The Fenian ball at the Adelphi Hall Nevada promises to be equal, if not excel anything of the kind ever got up in the Territory. The host of good fellows, whose names embelish their card gives assurance that the *Bon ton* of Montana will be present.

MARRIED

On the 5th march, at Montana City, by C Bray, Esq., Lieut. Johnson to mrs. Anna Dustin.

CLARKE & MITCHELL
Upper end of Wallace Street.

FURNITURE STORE AND CABINET shop. A lot of Wheat Fans on hand.

GOLD SCALES.

A large pair of
BANKING GOLD SCALES!

Splendid ones—for sale at the store of
GEO. H. HANNA, & Co.
Jan. 20, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

WHOLESALE PRICES.

VIRGINIA CITY, March 28

FLOUR—St. Louis, ₱ 98-lb sack $30 @ 30; States, $24 @ $25; Salt Lake, ₱ 98-lb sack $22.00 @ 23.50

BACON—Heavy Sides, ₱ 100 lb 55c; Medium, ₱ 100 lb 50c

HAMS—Prime canvassed, ₱ lb, 60c; Country, 60.

LARD—Small cans, 55c; Large 50

SUGARS—New Orleans, ₱ lb 50c. Clarified, 55c; Powdered, 55c; Crushed, 55c, A refined 52c

COFFEE—Rio, ₱ lb, 88@90

TOBACCO—Natural Leaf, ₱ lb $3 00 @ 3 25; Ordinary, 2 50

CANDLES—Werk's Cincinnati, ₱ lb 60c; Other brands 55c.

BEANS—Navy, 35 @ 40c.

BUTTER—States, ₱ lb, 90; Salt Lake, choice, ₱ lb, $1 10 @ $1 25; Ranche, $1 50@1 75.

WHISKY—Bourbon, ₱ gal., $7 00@10 00.

BRANDY—Imported, $18 00@20 00; Domestic, 10 00@12 00.

GIN—Domestic 10 00@12 00.

CORN MEAL—Sifted, ₱ 100 lb $22 00; States kiln dried, ₱ lb. 25c.

TEAS—Imperial, ₱ lb, $2 50; Young Hyson, $2 75, Japanese in papers, 2 75.

SYRUPS—Belcher's Golden Syrup, St. Louis, ₱ 10 gallon keg, $55 00; S. H. Molasses, ₱ 10 gal keg, 45 00 @ $50 00; Sorghum, $1,50 per gal.

SALT—Fine ₱ 100 lbs $35 00; Table ₱ 10 lb sack, $4,00.

MATCHES—₱ case 2 dozen boxes, $7 00

SOAP—Palm 25@30c; Castile, $1 50.

OIL—Coal ₱ gal., @ 4 00; Linseed, 4 00.

FRUITS—Dried Apples, ₱ lb, 55c, Salt Lake Peaches, 45c; Blackberries, $1 00; Raspberries, $1 00; Currants, 85c; Prunes, 90c; Raisins, ₱ 24 lb box, $16 00; ₱ ¼ boxes, $9 00.

CANNED FRUITS—Peaches, ₱ case 2 dozen, $20 00; Pine Apples, $21 00; Strawberries $27 00; Tomatoes, $24 00; Corn, $24 00; Blackberries, $20 00; Cherries, $26 00.

OYSTERS—Field's Steamed, ₱ case $24 00; Other brands, $20 00.

SARDINES—₱ case ¼ size boxes $60 00 ₱ case ½ size boxes, 70 00.

CHEESE—₱ lb 75c.

NAILS—₱ 100 lb keg, $ 35 00@00 00.

GLASS—₱ box of 50 ft. $24 00@26 00.

PUTTY—In bladder, 50@55c.

SODA—Babbitt's, in 1 lb papers, 45c in bulk, 40c.

PEPPER—Grain, ₱ lb, 1 50 @ $1 75; Ground ₱ 20 lb box, 19 00.

BROOMS—₱ dozen, $14 00@18 00.

CHAMPAGNE—₱ basket, Heidsick qrts), $50; Sparkling Catawba, 40 00.

CLARET—₱ case, $24 00@26 00.

CREAM TARTAR—₱ lb 90 @ 1 00

MUSTARD.—₱ box, 2 doz., $7 00; ₱ 4 in bulk, 1 25.

STARCH—Glenfield ₱, 60c. lb

GINGER—Jamaica, ₱ 20 lb box, $14-50; Root, ₱ lb, 4 00.

WRAPPING PAPER—₱ lb 40c.

SHOVELS—Ames' California, ₱ doz. 65 00; Ames' Spring Point, ₱ doz. 75 00.

HONEY—Strained, ₱ 3 lb can, $3 25

PICKS—Handles ₱ doz. $24 00.

SLUICE FORKS—₱ doz., $30 00@32 50.

AXES—₱ box, 1 doz., $40 00@45 00.

PICK and Axe Handles—$22 ₱ doz

WHITE LEAD—₱ 25 lb., keg, 10 00.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

General Meagher's Lecture.

Notice is hereby given that the tickets for General Meagher's lecture, on the 17th of March, are now ready for distribution to members of the Catholic Committee. Those to whom tickets were issued for the lecture on the 27th of January, will please return them, and receive the new ones in exchange. And all persons having purchased said tickets will be kind enough to go to the person from whom they purchased and receive a new ticket in *exchange*, as the old ticket will in no instance admit any one. It is hoped these instructions will be promptly complied with to avoid confusion. Members of the Committee will be supplied by calling at my office.

T. W. TALIAFERRO,
Treasurer.

I. G. BAKER,

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Commission Forwarding,

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OUTFITTING DEPOT!

FOR

Freighters, Ranchmen and Miners.

The subscriber will have, upon the opening of navigation, a large and well selected

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Suited to the trade of Montana.

WILL GIVE ATTENTION TO

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to different parts of the Territory, and will endeavor to give his attention to any business entrusted to his care.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past two years, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

m14-3m I. G. BAKER.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

Wheat Fans for Sale!

The subscriber has complete and in good order

50 WHEAT FANS,

On sale, of the latest improvement and most approved design. They can be seen at Clark & Mitchel's Furniture store, on Wallace street, and any information in regard to them can be obtained at my store, corner Wallace and Jackson streets. JOHN H. MING.
m14-3t

JESSE ARMITAGE,

BLACKSMITH, IN THE OLD stand of Weldon & Sale, foot of Wallace St. Virginia City. Particular attention paid to machine work. nov17.

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OFFICERS:
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DIRECTORS:
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Ben. R. Dittes, Jno. P. Bruce,
J. S. Lott.

THE Bureau is now ready for active operations. All information, as well as copies of the By-Laws and Prospectus, will be furnished by the Recording Secretary, at his office, at the store of John How, corner of Jackson and Idaho streets, Virginia City. Mar14-tf.

E. Olinghouse. W. B. Ridenour.

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VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.,

GENERAL STORAGE

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Consignments of all kinds are Solicited.

Particular attention will be paid to goods left with or consigned to us. The best and largest Fire proof storehouse in the city.
Cash advanced on consignments.

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WALLACE STREET, VIRGINIA CITY,

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The table is alwys well supplied with the best the market affords Clean beds and airy rooms furnished. A good bar in connection with the establishment, where a choice selection of wines, liquors and cigars can always be obtained. A commodious stable and corrall, free of charge, in connection with the house.
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THE STAR

Is the Oldest Established Restaurant in Virginia City, and the proprietor begs to inform the public that it is now fitted up in a style unsurpassed west of the Missouri river, and in a manner which cannot be approached in Montana. Guests will receive every attention both at the hands of the proprietor and his waiters.

A LADIES' SALOON,

is fitted up with separate entrance, and patrons of this Department of the establishment will receive the politest attention.

WINES, LIQUORS

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of the very best brands, kept constantly on hand

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both for public and private parties, served up in a style

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Consisting in part of

Sugar, Coffee Tea, Tobacco

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OYSTERS, SARDINES, &c.

A full assortment of all sizes of

ROPES, NAILS SLEDGES

Powder, Shot Cap and Lead.

Hardware of all kinds.

Oats,
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Always on hand nov-17

J. B. E BEAU,

MANUFACTURER OF JEWELRY of every description and at out of the pure Native Gold. Particular attention to repairs of Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.
Orders respectfully solicited, and promptly executed.

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Fire Proof Cellar in Rear of Store.

Advances made on consignments.

Particular attention given to the sale of

Flour,
Corn Meal,
Wheat,
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Oats,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter,
Hams,
Mess Pork,
Potatoes, &c.

AND ALL KINDS OF

PRODUCE.

A complete assortment of

FAMILY GROCRIES,

always on hand

and for Sale at the Market Rates.

Correspondents solicited.

And prompt attention given to all the inquiries of consignees.

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J. J. ROE & CO.

WALLACE STREET,

Virginia City, - - M. T.

Wholesale dealers in

GENERAL

Merchandise,

WOULD CALL the attention of Merchants and the Public generally to the fact that they are in receipt of a General assortment of

St. Louis Double Extra Flour.

CORN MEAL, BRAN, HAMS

LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE,

CANDLES, SOAP, NUTS,

FIGS, RAISINS,

AND DRIED FRUIT.

And all articles pertaining to the Grocery line

A large assortment of

LIQUORS & SEGARS

Of all Descriptions.

CHAMPAIGNE,

BITTERS,

WINES,

WHISKY

AND

A General Assortment of

FARMERS' AND MINERS' TOOLS.

Plows, Hoes, Scythe, Hay Forks, Ropes, Grindstones, &c., &c., &c.

We are constantly receiving Goods from Fort Benton.

P. S. PFOUTS SAMUEL RUSSELL

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GROCERS,

Wallace Street, Virginia City.

A large, superb and complete

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

Just Received from St. Louis,

AND FOR SALE AT OUR STORE

consisting of

Sugar,
Coffee,
Teas,
Tobacco,
Raisins,
Currants,
Rice,
Candles,
Soap,
Soda,
Canned Fruits,
Dried Apples,
" Peaches,
Golden syrup,
Picks, Shovels,
Ax Handles,
Nails,
Shovels,
Picks,
Glass,
White Lead,
Linseed Oil,
Coal Oil,
Paints,
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HORSE AND MULE SHOE NAILS!

Also a Large Stock of

LIQUORS,

Embracing

Gin,
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Whisky,

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Bitters of Every Description!

All of which they offer for sale at the

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CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED,

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Our Stock is the

Largest and Best selections,

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ever brought to the Rocky Mountains, and embraces every article usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS HOUSE

East or West, and we invite one and all to give us a call, and an examination of our Stock

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Our Stock embraces every article of

LADY'S WARDROBE.

Staple Goods suited to the wants of a householder.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans

SATINETS & FLANNELS,

for men's wear, in great variety.

CARPETS OF ALL GRADES.

We are offering great inducements and solicit a call from all Wholesale and Retail Dealers, to a close examination of our large Stock. nov15-3m

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Transportation Line!!

THE Steamer Gen. U. S. GRANT, D. Haney Master, will leave St. Louis for Fort Benton, as soon as the river is open to Omaha. The DEER LODGE, T. W. REA, Master, H. A. Dobrmen, Clerk, will leave St. Louis for Fort Benton, March 25th. The fast Passenger Packet

"FANNY OGDEN,"

THOS. TOWNSEND, Master, Moses Hillard Clerk, will leave St. Louis for Fort Benton on the 1st of April.

The Ogden will run expressly as a passenger boat, carrying but little freight.

For information in regard to the above boats enquire of J. J. ROE & Co.,
Feb. 21-tf Virginia City, M. T.

FOR SALE

—BY—

JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW,

Wholesale Grocer,

No. 5 Jackson St.,

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

500 Sacks Salt Lake Flour.
150 " assorted Sugars,
20 " Rio Coffee,
60 chests choice Teas,
10,000 pounds new Bacon,
2,000 pounds Lard,
6,000 pounds Salt,
3,000 lbs. Salt Lake Peaches,
2,000 lbs. Dried Apples,
500 lbs, Zantee Currants,
100 cases Field's Oysters,
200 cases assorted Fruits,
200 boxes Candles,
50 boxes Tobacco,
100 boxes Glass, ass'ted sizes
100 kegs White Lead,
1,000 gallons Coal Oil,
250 gallons Linseed Oil,
150 kegs Golden Syrup,
10 casks Sorghum,
10,000 pounds Potatoes,
200 kegs Nails,
500 pounds Cream Tartar,
Family and Fancy Groceries

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Manufacture all kinds of

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WEDDING CAKES

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Ball Suppers,

got up on short notice nov-19

JOHN KINNA,

WISHES TO INFORM THE OLD customers of the old Firm and the Public generally, that he will continue to supply them in everything in the

Stove, Tin, Sheet Iron,

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Has on hand a large and well selected sock of

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Miners' Outfitting Goods,

AND

TOOLS,

Leather, Shoe-findings, &c., &c.

Having a commodious stone fire proof warehouse with iron doors, consignments on storage or commission are respectfully solicited. nn2-3m.

NOTICE.

CONGRESSIONAL SCRIP, for which Receipts have been given by parties to whom it was issued, will be redeemed by me, at my office, when presented, with drafts on the Assistant Treasurer, at New York, drawn by Thomas Francis Meagher, Secretary of the Territory of Montana. JOHN S. LOTT.
Auditor M. T

March 7, 1866-2w

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ADDRESS

To the Montana Delegation.

Washington, Feb. 1866.

This morning a large number of the citizens of Montana territory, now in Washington city, called upon the President. B. M Pinney, U. S. Marshal for the Territory; Chief Justice Hosmer, General Barrows and twenty-five or thirty others were among the number. Mr. Pinney addressed the President on behalf of the delegation. He said:

Mr. President—It becomes my duty, as a member of this delegation, to assure you that the principles announced in your annual message to Congress, and your policy in relation to the present political condition of our own mountain land—Montana. We are using no idle or unmeaning words when we assure you that we take the greatest possible pleasure in saying that we recognize in you, as the Chief Magistrate of this great nation, a person who possesses that sound mind, that general knowledge, that firm and patriotic devotion to the real interests and welfare of the whole country which are so necessary to carry it safely over the ocean of political speculation and debate. We attach no great importance and be doing injustice to ourselves, and injustice to the people of the Territory of Montana, and I should merit their severest censure, if we did not say that we firmly believe if you meet with a cordial and generous support on every hand, this nation will come forth from this present political crisis a stronger and better nation, prepared to take a higher stand and do a nobler work on the platform of history than has ever yet been allotted to any nation of the earth. Montana has scarcely had a two years' political existence, and already numbers fifty thousand inhabitants. Places of habitation and of business are dotted all over her fertile valleys, and her numerous thoroughfares are constantly trembling with the crush of merchandise. The gold and silver which the Almighty had long kept hidden and garnered up in her hills and ravines have been revealed or discovered at a time when the nation needs new channels of flowing wealth to supply her treasury. And Montana possesses, as well as great mineral wealth, all those agricultural resources so well calculated to make her early populous and powerful. At the same time, we are not unmindful of the vast importance of promulgating correct political sentiments. We believe that we are starting right, and will be starting right if we advocate zealously those proclaimed to the country and to the world, and which we understand to be the foundation of all good government.

The President replied as follows:

Gentlemen—It is no ordinary pleasure for me to meet you here on this occasion and to hear the sentiments you have announced. To receive so large and respectable a body of intelligent gentlemen from that remote region of country from which you come is highly gratifying to me. In response, sir (addressing Mr. Pinney), to the eloquent manner in which you have expressed the sentiments and feelings of those whom you represent on this occasion, I might content myself with simply returning my thanks for your kind expressions; but you have made some allusion to which, under the circumstances that surround us, I cannot be indifferent. You have alluded to the great principles of our government having been enunciated in a paper sent to the Congress of the United States. The declaration by me of those principles was not the result of impulse; it was the result of a thorough and calm consideration of those great truths which lie at the foundation of all free governments. Those who understand these truths and have laid them down as their guide, cannot fail to understand the doctrine enunciated in that message. It is not necessary to inquire whether they eminated from this man or that believe in these principles, no matter from what standpoint they look at them, will find themselves involuntarily and imperceptably it may be, but surely, coming together in all great struggles that may take place in regard to them; while those who disclaim them, who are willing to repudiate them and set them at naught, will be found disintegrating and travelling in a divergant direction, for this reason. There may be many now coming together without any previous concert or arrangement, but imperceptably, because they agree on these great principles. I think, gentlemen, there is no one who can mistake the great cardinal principles that are laid down in that message. They comprehend and embrace the principles upon which this government rests, and upon which, to be successful, it must be administered. I care not by what name the party administering the government may be denominated—the Union party, the republican party, the democratic party, the American party, or what not. No party can administer the government successfully unless it is administered upon the great principles laid down in that paper. You would meet with about the same success in attempting to carry on the government upon any other principles than those which are found in the constitution, as you would if you should take hold of a piece of machinery that had been constructed and trained to run in one direction, and attempt by reverse action to run it in an opposite direction. I say again that I think no one can mistake the doctrine of that message. It is very easy for persons to misrepresent it, and to make assertions that this that or the other has taken place or will take place; but I thing I may be permitted to say to you on this occasion that, taking all my antecedents—going back to my advent into public life and continuing down to the present time—the cardinal doctrines set forth in that paper have been my constant guide. After having gone so far, it is too late for me to turn and take a different direction. They will be my guide from this time onward, and those who understand them may know where I shall always be found when principle is involved. Here let me say to you, in order to disabuse the public mind, as far as it is possible for an individual to do so, that my political career is well nigh done—the sand of my political glass has well nigh run out. If I were disposed to refer to myself, I might trace my career back to the log cabin; then an alderman and a mayor in a village; then through both branches of the State Legislature; then through the gubernatorial chair to the Senate of the United States; then Provisional Governor, with a slight participation in military affairs; then Vice President, and now in the position I occupy before you. And now, in this position, if I can be instrumental in restoring to their true position in the Union those states whose relations to the national government have for a time been interrupted by one of the most gigantic rebellions that ever occurred in the world, so that we can proclaim once more that we are a united people, I shall feel that the measure of my ambition is filled, and filled to overflowing. And at that point, if there be any who are envious and callous of honor and position, I shall be prepared to make them as polite a bow as I know how, and thank them to take the place I have occupied, for my mission will have been fulfilled. In saying this, in the performance of my duty and in response to the encouragement you have given me, I feel that I am in a condition not to be arrogant, nor to feel imperious or supercilious. I feel that I can afford to do right; and, so feeling, God being willing, I intend to do right; and so far as in me lies I intend to administer this government upon the principles that lie at the foundation of it. I can inform all aspirants who are trying to form their combinations for the future—who want to make one organization for one purpose, and another for another—that they are not my way. I am not a candidate; I can afford to do right. I make this announcement for the purpose of letting all know that my work is to restore the government, not to make combinations with reference to any future candidacy for the Presidency of the United States. I have reached the utmost round. My race is run so far as that is concerned. My object is to perform my duty, and that I will endeavor to do. Let us, then, all join in this great work of restoration, and while we are restoring and repairing the breaches that have been made, let us also unite in the work of making new States and populating them with a people who are worthy of the government which protects them; and let the new State governments be founded on principles in harmony with the great machinery devised by our fathers. So far as regards any aid or assistance that can be given here in the progress and in the consummation of this great work of building up new States, as well as in the restoration of all the former States, you will find me a willing and a cordial helper. Gentlemen, I did not expect this demonstration, but you will please accept my thanks for the compliment you have paid me on this occasion, and the encouragement you have given me in the discharge of my duty. All I can say in conclusion is to assure you that any assistance you may need from this quarter will be most cheerfully given to advance the interests of the community that you represent.

The gentlemen present were then introduced to the President. General Barrows submitted to the inspection of the President, on behalf of the delegation, a large number of specimens of gold-bearing quartz, obtained in digerent portions of the Territory, which were examined with interest by the President, and the interview terminated.

House and Barn Burned.—We learn from a gentlemen who resides in Andrew county that the house and was burned to the ground on Sunday last. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary, as the house was vacant, a family having moved out of it about a week before it was burned. The house and barn were valuable, the latter alone costing $1,500.—*St. Jos Herald.*

Growth of the Catholics.—The Catholic *World* says that within the last fifty years no church has been so prosperous in the United States as the Catholic church, and adds:

About two thousand churches and chapels have been built; an increase of one thousand eight hundred clergymen—one hundred and sixty schools established for the training of 18,000 boys and 33,000 girls. Moreover, there existed in 1857 sixty-six asylums, with 4,963 orphans of both sexes; twenty-six hospitals, with three thousand beds; four insane asylums, beside many other charitable institutions, all established and supported by the private charity of Catholics.

Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMselves indebted to DANCE & STUART, will do well to call and settle at once, with Ward & Spratt, and save cost. Parties indebted will be Feb. without delay, if settlements are not made by the 1st of March.

Feb 14, 1866. m

S. F. ALLEN, Oskaloosa, Iowa. J. R. MILLARD, Virginia City

ALLEN & MILLARD,

BANKERS,

And

BROKERS.

Dealers in

GOLD DUST, COIN,

FOREIGN

AND

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE!

AND

United States Securities,

WM. H. RUSSELL,

BROKER,

IN

GOLD AND SILVER MINES.

No. 7 Nassau Street,

Room No. 10. NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 4169. jan20ly

The Jefferson Mining Co.

This company is incorporated and is now fully organized. We invite the attention of owners of quartz claims to our facilities for selling property. Leading citizens of St. Louis, Baltimore and New York, are members of the Board of Directors, and are agents for the Company to make sales of property put into our hands. The Company is likewise in regular communication with three prominent Miners' Brokers in New York, who are our agents for the sale of such property as we may send them. The office of the Company is in the Recorder's office of Helena, where the officers will be pleased to discuss the quartz question at length.

R. C. EWING, President.

L. W. MILLER, Secretary. nof-2t

A. J. OLIVER & CO.'S EXPRESS.

(Carrying the U. S. Mail between Virginia City and Helena, M. ..) are running a

Daily Line of Six-Horse Coaches!

between Virginia and these Cities, (Jefferson Gulch via Boulder valley, Beaver Town, Jefferson City, Montana City, Helena, (Last Chance) Greed Horn, Blackfoot City and Washington Gulch.

A Tri-Weekly Line,

between Virginia City and Blackfoot, (Ophir) via Nevada and Junction Cities, Jefferson Bridge, Silver Bow City, German Gulch, French Gulch and Deer Lodge City.

A DAILY LINE.

between Diamond City and Helena, via Middle Missouri crossing; and

A WEEKLY LINE

between Virginia City and Gallatin City. nov15

MISSOURI HOUSE,

Virginia City, Montana Territory,

W. H. RODGERS, - - - PROPRIETOR.

Jackson Street, and is now enlarged to double its former size, and is capable of accomodating

100 BOARDERS.

THE LODGING DEPARTMENT

Has also been enlarged and made warm and comfortable.

Beds and Bedding will be kept Clean and nice.

The Table will be Furnished

With as good as the country affords.

Charges for Boarding and Meals as low as any other good Hotel in the city.

The public will accept our thanks for their liberal patronage the past year, and would still ask a continuance in the future.

nov-15 W. H. RODGERS.

DELEVAN HOUSE,

Wallace Street, - - - Virginia City,

JOHNSON & SCHUYLER.

TABLE SUPPLIED WITH ALL THE Luxuries in the Market. Good beds and comfortable rooms. nov17

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ELDREDGE & CLAWSON,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

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HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES

Flour and Produce,

Main Street, Salt Lake City

SMITH & ARMITAGE.

(Popularly known as JACK & JESSE.)

BLACKSMITHS. IN THE OLD stand of Weldon & Salt, South of Wallace St. Virginia City. Particular attention paid to machine work. nov17.

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER ONE HAY AND Farm Ranch for sale. Well improved, immediately on the Helena Road, twenty miles from Virginia City.

For particulars inquire at this Office, or on the premises of PHIL. E. EVANS

NOTICE.

I WILL sell, on the 20th of March, one yoke of Oxen, to pay charges, if not called for. They were left here Nov. sixteenth, by R. Shelton, to have been called for in two weeks.

W. R. LOCKWOOD.

Summit Ranch, March 8.

McCORMICK, OHLE, & Co.

STORAGE

and

COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

Jobbers and Dealers in

SALT LAKE PRODUCE,

All kinds of

STAPLE GROCERIES,

Cor. of Wallace & VanBuren Sts.

VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA.

We have now for sale a complete assortment of Staple Groceries, consisting in part of

2000 Sacks Flour.
100 Bags Coffee.
30 Boxes F. L. Tobacco
15,000 Pounds Sugars.
150 Packages Butter.
5000 Pounds Salt Lake Peaches.
500 " Peas.
100 Boxes Kerk's Candles.
30,000 Pounds Bacon.
10,000 " Ham.
5000 " Lard.
2000 Gallons Coal Oil.

And a general assortment of

CASE GOODS.

Liberal Cash advances made on consignments.

REFER BY PERMISSION TO

J. J. Roe, & Co., Virginia City.
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Kimball & Lawrence, " "
Warren Hussey, & Co., Denver City.
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Thomas C. Stevens, Leavenworth City.
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PFEIL, HEEB & CO.,

Montana Brewery!

FIRST CROSS STREET,

[Between Wallace and Cover Sts.,]

Virginia City,

We are prepared to deliver

LAGER BEER!

OF THE BEST QUALITY,

In any quantities desirable, to dealers in the different mining towns throughout the territory.

We would also announce to the public and

DEALER IN LIQUORS,

that we are prepared to furnish a first rate article of COPPER DISTILLED

MALT WHISKY,

which we are now distilling at our Brewery, in Virginia City. The patronage of the public is solicited, as we are prepared to furnish an excellent article of home manufacture jan10

J. H. MING,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERIES,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Tobacco and Segars,

AND

FANCY GOODS.

Blank Books,

School Books,

Playing Cards,

Novels,

Blank Deeds,

Albums,

Gold Pens,

Looking Glasses

TOOTH BRUSHES

AND

PERFUMERY.

Virginia City, M. T., March 1.

JNO. S. ROCKFELLOW

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

No. 5 Jackson St., M. T.

Continues to receive

U S. TREASURY NOTES,

At 90 Cts. on the Dollar

in all ordinary transactions, and EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS for all contracts made Bankable first.

NOTICE.

IS GIVEN to all persons having claims against the Estate of R. FREIDE, deceased, to present them for allowance within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred

LOUMcBURTRY,
Pu Administrator.

Deer Lodge City, Deer Lodge County, February 23rd, 1. m1-4w

THOS. L. GORHAM. FR. R. W. PATTON.

GORHAM & PATTON.

At the old stand of Messrs. DANCE & STUART

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCERS,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

WALLACE STREET,

Virginia City, - - - M. T

We adopt this method of informing our friends, customers, and the public generally, that we have purchased of Messrs. Dance & Stuart, their stock of Merchandise, and have removed to their old stand, where we will continue business as before. With our two stocks combined, our assortment is large and desirable, consisting in part as follows:

FLOUR, BACON, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,	*DOOR LOCKS, Hinges, Screws, Axes.*
Dried Apples,	*Axe Handles,*
" Peaches,	*Pick Handles,*
" Black Berries,	*Tin Ware,*
" Peaches,	*Boots,*
" Currants,	*Shoes,*
" Raisins,	*Clothing,*
Syrups,	*Perfumeries,*
Vinegar,	*Hosiery,*
Rice,	*Socks,*
Hardware,	*Canned Fruits,*
Cutlery,	*Lard,*
Saddlers' Tools,	*Nails,*
Shoemakers' Tools,	*Steel,*
Saddles,	*Blasting Powder,*
Bridles,	*Fuse,*
Whips in Variety,	*Vegetables in variety*

Fancy Groceries in Variety, and

many other Goods too tedious to mention.

Particular attention given to keeping a supply of the best Ranch Butter always on hand. All of which we will sell at the

Lowest Market Prices

FOR CASH,

and solicit a goodly share of the Trade generally

We have

Two Fireproof Warehouses.

OR

Cellars for Storing Goods.

And will give prompt attention and preference the sales of any and all Goods or Produce consigned or intrusted to our care.

Consignments solicited.

GORHAM & PATTON.

JAMES GORMLEY

Corner of Main and Gulch Street

Wholesale and retail,

GROCER!!

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Keeps on hand a full supply of

CHOICE GROCERIES

Liquors & Provisions.

Every thing in his line will be sold on the most

LIBERL TERMS,

and dealers, both wholesale and retail will find it to their interest to

Give him a call.

Particular attention paid to the

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Barnard Slavin & Co.

AT THE

LIQUOR EMPORIUM,

(OPPOSITE THE PLANTER'S HOUSE.)

Jackson Street, Virginia City, M. T.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale

PURE RYE AND BOURBON

WHISKY.

Brandy, Gin,

and Plantation Bitters,
Port Wine,
Claret,

Heidsick Champaigne, Sparkling

Catawba, Carbon Oil, &c., &c.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders from a distance solicited.

L. W. Stickney,

(*Corner of Main and Bridge Streets.*)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—DEALER IN—

Books and Stationery,

ALSO, DEALERS IN

NEWSPAPERS,

PERIODICALS,
SCHOOL BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS,

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Orders from the different mining camps promptly attended to.

PAPERS, MAGAZINES, &c.

Furnished immediately upon receipt of order, or any other article required by the miners, packed in bundles.

Send in your orders to

L. W. STICKNEY,
Helena City, M. T.

March 3, 1866. m1-6m

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

JUST RECEIVED

Per Overland Express, and for sale at

HANNA & CO.'S

Wallace Street, Virginia City,

An immense and complete assortment of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Grown in Bloomedale, Pa., by the famous

LANDRETH & SON.

Also a choice lot of

Black Mexican Onion Seed,

In quantities to suit buyers.

Also, for the use of Miners,

Blasting Powder, Safety Fuse, and Sledges.

Also a few cases of the purest

CHOICE OLD BOURBON.

GEO. R. HANNA & CO d13-1f

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. L. DAEMS,

Druggist and Apothecary

WLALACE STREET,

Virginia City, - - Montana Ter.

A large quantity of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES & CHEMICALS

Paints, Oils,

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Select Drugs for perscriptions

KING. CURTIN, & Co.,

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HELENA CITY, M. T.

General Auctioneers

AND

COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Are prepared to sell merchandise of all descriptions, either from wagons or take goods in store, as customers may prefer. Liberal advances made on consignments. Stock and Goods of all kinds disposed of daily by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

PRIVATE SALE.

Strict attention paid to the sale of

GOODS!!

Remember our Motto

"Quick sales and small Profits."

Give us a call and examine our stock.

A CARD

I HAVE this day sold to GALEN CROW, my entire interest in the concern of Davis, Housel & Co., in Virginia City, consisting of goods on hand, all debts due the concern, storehouse, &c.

Feb 8th 1866. J. F. DAUGHERTY.

W. B DAVIS. G. C HOUSEL GALEN CROW.

DAVIS, HOUSEL & Co.,

At their old stand in

VIRGINIA CITY, ON

Wallace Street, opposite the Post Office,

Will keep on hand for sale a

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF

Dry Goods.	Clothing.
Boots.	Shoes.
Wall Paper.	Border.
Groceries.	Liquors.
Bacon.	Lard.
Flour.	Corn Meal.
Blasting Powder.	Fuse.
Hardware.	Glass.
Putty.	Nails.
Oil and Lead.	Sash.
Indian Rubber Hose.	Picks and Shovels Glassware.
Queensware.	Bar Fixtures.

Particular attention paid to Sale of Goods on Commission.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

We have a commodious

Fire Proof Warehouse,

FOR STORAGE.

Purchasers will do well to examine our Stock before buying.

February 8th.

A Choice Lot of

CIGARS, WHISKY & TOBACCO

Just Received.

d13 At J. J. ROE & CO'S.

IDAHO HOTEL,

Wallace Street, Virginia City, Montana,

J. A. CASTNER, Proprietor.

This popular Hotel has been enlarged and refitted in the best style. The table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. nov8

JOHN G. VETTER,

Jackson Street, Virginia City.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO order, of the very best Kip and French Calf. All work warranted. nov15

SUMMONS.

Montana Territory, Madison County, } ss.

Probate Court, April Term, 1866.

John S Rockfellow, vs. Abe Bidale. } Summons.

To the Sheriff of Madison County Greeting:

To Abe Bidale:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge, in Virginia City, County and Territory aforesaid, on or before the second day of April, 1866, that being the April term of our said Probate Court, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon from the 14th of September, 1865, at 10 per cent. This action is brought on account stated.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1866.

WM. V. LOVELL.
Probate Judge.

The sheriff having returned the above summons not found, the same is ordered to be published in the Montana Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Virginia, Madison County, Montana Territory, for four weeks, of the pendency of this action

Probate office, March 1st, 1866

WM. V. LOVELL,
Probate Judge.

SUMMONS.

Montana Territory, Madison County. } ss.

Probate Court, February term, 1866.

Thos. L. Gorham, Frank. R. W. Patton, vs. John Rattan, H. B. Trenner. } SUMMONS.

To the Sheriff of Madison County, greeting:

To John Rattan and H. B. Trenner.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge, in Virginia City, County and Territory aforesaid, on or before the Fifth day of February, 1866, that being the February term of our said Probate Court, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars. This action is brought on a promissory note and a mortgage, dated March 27th, 1865.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of January, A. D, 1866

WM. T. LOVELL,
[50 cent stamp cancelled] Probate Judge.

The Sheriff having returned this summons not found, it is ordered that said Defendants be notified by publication for four weeks in the Montana Democrat, a newspaper published in Virginia City, Montana Territory—to be and appear at the April term, being the second day of April, 1866, or judgment will be taken against them for the amount claimed—and for a foreclosure of the mortgage therein named. By order of

WM T. LOVELL,
Probate Judge.

Feb. 14, 1866. m

Notice to the Heirs of Joseph A. Slade, Deceased.

ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

Whereas, G W. Parker, Administrator of the Estate of J A. Slade, deceased, has filed at the December term, 1865, of the Probate Court of Madison County, Montana Territory, his final report, showing a balance in his hands of $369.41, subject to certain costs, which should be distributed to and among the legal heirs of said J. A. Slade deceased, and whereas, no one has applied as heir of this estate; it is therefore ordered unless the heirs and distributees be and appear before me on the fifth day of March, A D, 1866, and prove their right to said fund, the same will be ordered to be loaned by the Administrator, for one year, at the highest rate of interest, upon good personal security, by order of the Probate Court, December Term, 1865.

WM. V. LOVELL,
Probate Judge.

Ward & Spratt, for Administrator. jan16-w

MONTANA TERRITORY, Madison County. } ss

William Tice, vs R. S. Owens. } SUMMONS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Madison County, greeting.

To R S Owens.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of Wm. A Shroyer, a Justice of the Peace, in Summit City, County and Territory aforesaid, on the 10th day of March, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, and if you fail to answer the complaint aforesaid, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seventeen 50-100 dollars.

This action is brought on promissory note

Witness my hand this 20th day of January, A. D., 1866.

WM. A. SHROYER.
Feb 21-4t Justice of the Peace.

ATTACHMENT.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA County of Madison. }

In the Justice Court, in and for the County and Territory aforesaid.

Thomas Cole, Plaintiff, against Butterfield & Co., non-residents. }

To the Sheriff, of Madison County, greeting.

To Butterfield & Co

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace, in the County of Madison and Territory aforesaid on or before the 21st day of March. A. D., 1866, that being the day for said trial, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred dollars.

This action is brought for work and labor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1866.

T. W. TALIAFERRO,
44 Justice of the Peace.

Estray Notice.

Notice to all whom it may concern.

TRAVG. A. BRUGFT has taken up at his residence, one mile and a half from Jefferson Bridge, on the Virginia City and Helena Road, in Madison County, Montana Territory, one Yoke of Oxen, about eight years old, above the medium size; one Ox Red and White spotted, white face, horns stand back. The other Ox brindle or dun, wide horns, with white star in face; said property having been appraised by R. Richmond, N. M. Pitch and J. M. Hayes, before H. Jordan, J. P. Now if the owner of the above property does not call for the same within twelve months from this date, the title will vest in the taker up.

GEO W. HILL,
County Clerk.

Per R. S. Ward, Deputy. Feb. 22 1866. ml

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Beaver Head County, Montana Territory, I will, on the 3rd day of April, 1866, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the sheriff's office, in Bannack City, in said county, the following described property, belonging to the estate of James Withrow, deceased, and situate in the county aforesaid, to wit:

Claim No. 18 west on the Dacotah, Lode. Claim No. 9 east on the Cynthia Lode. Claim No. 4 east on the Lady's Lode. Claim No. 13 West on the Grasshopper Lode. Claim No. 17 south west on the Blue Wing Lode.

S. S. PEABODY.
Administrator estate of James Withrow, deceased.
March 1, 1866.—td

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1866, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of James Withrow, late of Beaver Head County, M. T., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the above date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate. If the same be not presented within two years from above date, they will be forever barred.

S. S. PEABODY,
Administrator estate of James Withrow, dec'd.
Bannack City, Feb. 8,

NOTICE

IS hereby given that in pursuance of a meeting held at the office of the Bannack Ditch and Mining Company, at Bannack City, M. T., on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1865, an assessment of ($25) twenty-five dollars, was levied on each share of Ditch Stock, and unless said assessment is paid on or before the 20th day of February, A. D., 1866, at 1, P. M., said delinquent stock will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, or so much thereof as will pay the assessments and costs of sale.

F. GRAETER, Sec'y.
Bannack City, Jan. 31, '66.